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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, PFOR, NL

SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS INFORMATION: NETHERLANDS

REF: STATE 37591

1. FOLLOWING ANSWERSQUESTIONS CONTAINED PARA 7 REFTTEL:

A. NETHERLANDS IS STRONGLY COMMITTED TO ACTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPATION IN UN AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. ISSUES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE DUTCH ARE ARMS CONTROL (PARTICULARLY PROGRESS TOWARDS A TEST BAN) AND FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF DUTCH UN INITIATIVES TO DEAL WITH TORTURE. GON HAS ALSO TAKEN FORWARD STANCE ON DC AID TO LDC'S, BOTH THROUGH THE UN SYSTEM AND THROUGH MODEST UN SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT AID PROGRAMS ON BILATERAL AID WITH SELECTED TARGET COUNTRIES. NETHERLANDS HAS IN PAST FURNISHED A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDINGLY QUALIFIED PERSONS TO SERVE IN UN ORGANIZATIONS AND DUTCH PERSONNEL ARE LIKELY IN FUTURE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR SIMILAR SERVICE. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY DUTCH CANDIDACY FOR VACANT POSITIONS, BUT WILL REPORT INDICATIONS

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OF DUTCH INTEREST AS THEY ARISE.

B. NETHERLANDS FOREIGN POLICY MAKING WILL BE INCREASINGLY INFLUENCED BY POLICIES OF EC-9 PARTNERS. CONVERSELY, DUTCH WILL

SEEK TO SECURE EC-9 SUPPORT FOR ANY INITIATIVES THEY MIGHT BE CONSIDERING.

C. DUTCH DELEGATIONS ARE TRADITIONALLY FULLY INSTRUCTED AND THE HAGUE NORMALLY MAINTAINS EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER DUTCH DELEGATIONS IN THE FIELD. DUTCH DELEGATION REPORTING IS USUALLY OF HIGH QUALITY.

D. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY GON REPRESENTATIVE NOW ABROAD WHO COULD BE SAID TO HAVE SPECIAL OR UNUSUAL CLOUT BACK HOME. NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE EXPECTED TO BE HIGHLY RESPONSIVE TO GUIDANCE BY THE HAGUE.

E. GON HAS BEEN HIGHLY RECEPTIVE TO US VIEWS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES AND IS QUITE AWARE OF AND VERY MUCH AT EASE WITH THE NOTION THAT MULTILATERAL ISSUES ARE PART OF THE COMPLEX OF BILATERAL RELATIONS. DUTCH NORMALLY SOLICIT USG SUPPORT THROUGH THE EMBASSY OR THEIR WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVES ON MULTILATERAL MATERS OF INTEREST TO THEM.

2. MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER IS POLITICAL COUNSELOR MARTEN VAN HEUVEN.  
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